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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

NAKAE *et al.*

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For: PRIMER DESIGN SYSTEM

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Petition for Extension of Time (months)
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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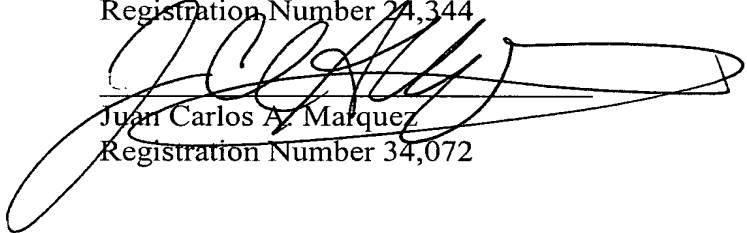
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 18, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 18, 2003. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the Remarks set forth as follows;